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## OLD HOTEL

Dahlonega, Lumpkin County, Georgia  
Faces West on to Main Square

Owner: North Georgia College.

Date of Erection: Approximately 1830.

Present Condition: Fair. Originally had balcony running over street to connect with annex now torn down. Left hand wall originally had two elliptical head doorways like right. Porch supports and balustrades supplanted by existing wood-work.

Number of Stories: Two and attic.

Materials of Construction: Foundation brick, wood floors, exterior walls, frame, metal roof.

Additional Data: Two elliptical arch doorways. Six dormers. Before becoming Girls' Dormitory used as a hotel originally known as Harrison W. Riley Hotel. Later owned by a Turk and called the Besser House. Old Street oil lamps on which was an emblem of a turkey were used for lights, according to Mr. Bob Meaders. Now serves as Girls' Dormitory for the North Georgia College.

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